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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 3-Week 7

30 August 2013

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Denise Webster

Since our last newsletter there has been an assortment of activities 'on the go' at EPS and with all of them there has been fantastic community involvement. I think that it is really important that we acknowledge this and hold it up as a prime example of the type of support that we get for so many of our whole school events.

Firstly, our **Book Fair** was an outstanding success with more people coming through the library doors than ever before. Mrs Jane Hayes was assisted by a wonderful band of parent and student helpers and I'm sure that the advance promotion at assemblies and through the newsletter made all the difference.

Last Thursday the clouds cleared for just long enough to hold our annual Fun Run. All of the ground work was put in place by Mr James Whitla and School Captains Camille Nightingale and Liam Canavan so that the day's event could progress as smoothly as possible. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents attend to cheer on our participants.

The Prep corridors were crowded with kinder kids last week when they attended their first transition session for the year. While our newest Preps listened to stories and songs and made truly creative Incy Wincy Spiders, their parents stayed to have a cuppa and chat. We especially welcome those who are joining us for the very first time.

Finally, on Tuesday and Thursday this week there has been a crew of fantastic parents who have come in to make sure that all students had the opportunity to buy something special to give their Dads on Father's Day. We do hope that all Dads have a fabulous day on Sunday and that they are suitably spoiled.

Thank you to all who have been involved over the past few weeks - we love to see you around the school and we appreciate your contribution to Edithvale Primary School.

#### Dear Parents ...

Kingston City Council, in conjunction with Edithvale Primary School, is conducting traffic and safety audits. These will include engineering and safety assessments, with a full community approach to addressing traffic congestion. Included here is a link to a Parent survey that should only take a few minutes to complete.

The results of the survey may highlight concerns that either the Council or the school possibly will be able to address to assist your child in safely and actively travelling to and from school.

Parent Survey: The online link is ... <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/">http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/</a> saferoutestoschools



For your convenience, BPay is available to all families. The BPay codes are shown on your Family Statement—which is sent to you each term, or just phone the office for details. Please only use BPay for amounts of \$20 or over; (you can bundle several payments together) and please email or send a note to school, so we know what to allocate your payment to.



## FRENCH DAY Madame Snow & Cecile



Both younger and older children alike, were looking forward to Monsieur Zarnok's visit to our school and he was more entertaining than we imagined. The staff were also very entertained. It was also educational and good to watch the children interact and take part in the magic tricks with the magician who speaks both English and French throughout the performance. The one hour show went very quickly and we look forward to getting him back again in the future. We also welcomed Robert and loved the energy he put into baking his wonderful "crepes" as always.

#### Fantastic French Day - by Iluka 4B

Hello citizens of EPS. My name is Iluka H and I am here today to talk to you about French Day which occurred on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August.

The start of the day was amazing because we got to see everybody's incredible costumes. We gathered in the Learning Centre and listened to the great French anthem and great songs by the different classes. Then we had the awesome parade with everyone's costumes which made a super start to the day. Later



on in the day we had some scrumptious French pancakes. I had two amazing lemon and sugar crepes and ate them with haste. Soon we went to the hall to watch the mysterious Mr Zarnok with our Buddies. He did amazing magic illusions and a great ventriloquist act at the end. So that is fabulous French Day. I hope you enjoyed my recount. Good night.

#### French Day Recount-By Yue 4A

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August we had our annual French Day. It was spectacular although there were some embarrassing parts. First up was our song with the Year 3s. We were standing in the Learning Centre in front of the whole entire school and some parents as well. Our song was the Gouzi Gouzi (the Hokey Pokey in French) and it was totally scary. I had extreme stage fright!

Then came the breath-taking parade. I just loved seeing everyone's outfits and masks. Some of them were absolutely delightful! I didn't have time to make a mask so when it was my turn, I was giggling and kind of afraid that people might laugh at me but they didn't. I wasn't really surprised that Fraser won but I thought Ella was going to win. As for the crepes, they were delicious and scrumptious at the same time! I had chocolate crepes and for a while, I longed for another. We all watched a movie while we ate. In the hall, we watched the amazing Mr Zarnok perform spectacular tricks with our Buddies. His tricks were fantastic. I really can't wait to see what we shall do next year!



#### French Day-By Ben H

Wow, French day! The day began with a parade; each class eager to show their style. There were some real showstoppers, including mimes, masks, and other majestic outfits. Billy, Samson and I clapped to the music the whole time! My hands were red! The winner received a free crepe to eat later on, and Jackson was our class winner, wearing his jester's hat and moustache with pride. Next came the amazing Zarnok, who bamboozled us with stunning illusions. His most unusual trick had to be when he turned Mr Jones' \$10 note into \$100, our eyes were glued to him in amazement; and no one could forget Charlie the monkey, where Mr Zarnok turned into a ventriloquist and voiced Charlie in a hilarious tale. Everyone was so upset to see Mr Zarnok go, but it was a great experience.

At 1.00pm we excitedly lined up for crepes. I ordered 2 chocolate crepes but, keen to make them last, I lined up at the end of the line. When I was served though, I took one gigantic whiff and then I scoffed them down quickly. I was pretty disappointed at my lack of effort in making them last because I had intended doing that at the start of the day.



Overall, my French day was really enjoyable and I walked away with a smile on my face. It wasn't my best French day ever, but it was good!



swing of French Day

#### **HOMEWORK & FORMS ON WEBSITE**

www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au

A reminder to parents and students, that homework is being put up on the EPS Website each week, for all year levels. Please keep an eye on this, under the <u>STUDENTS Tab.</u> Also, some commonly used forms are also now available on the website, under the <u>PARENTS Tab.</u>

#### **PREP ENROLMENTS 2014**

We are currently taking prep enrolments for 2014. If you have a child starting Prep next year, please call in to the office and collect an enrolment form at your earliest convenience.

#### **LOST PROPERTY**

Lost property is stored outside the LOTE room. (Room 6). Named items will be returned to students ASAP. There are 2 bins full of clothing at the moment. If your child is missing any clothing, please check the lost property bins as at the end of the term anything that is not claimed will be washed and given to the 2nd hand uniform shop. So please come and see if any of your child's missing item is here.

#### **GROUNDS & SURROUNDS**

We would like to remind everyone that the school grounds are a <u>dog free zone</u>. It is not very nice when students walk into the buildings with something nasty on their shoes, so if you are bringing your dog on a lead, please make sure you also have a plastic bag to pick up after them. Please remind your friends and neighbours to do the same.

# BPAY Mrs Sandie Wishart

There has been an increase in the number of people paying their charges by BPay, which is fantastic!

Please try this method of payment as it is a safe and convenient way to pay your school charges. Just make the payment online and then send a note along to school (an email is fine) letting us know what the payment is for. You will also need to send back any permission forms or return slips as requested.

If you don't notify us of what the payment is for, it will be allocated as we see fit; usually to your compulsory charges first, then the oldest invoices on your account. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to call.

#### **APPRECIATION**

The INDIGENOUS LITERACY FOUNDATION has extended their appreciation for our generous support in raising \$365.15 for them at our recent Book Swap. The Indigenous Literacy Foundation is an initiative of the Australian Book Industry, raising funds to address critically low literacy levels in remove Indigenous communities across Australia. The Foundation works to improve the lives and opportunities of Indigenous Australians living in remote communities through the provision of books and literacy resources in over 200 communities across Australia.

ISABELLA The £t MARCUS **PAEDIATRIC** BRAINSTEM FUMOUR FUND also extend their appreciation for our generous support on Kids Dream Day, raising \$534.00 for them. sincerely appreciate our kindness and generosity and look forward to keeping us informed of their progress and consequently in achieving the Isabella & Marcus Fund's goal of establishing a permanent research laboratory at the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Parkville. researching paediatric brain tumours every day. Well done everyone, thank you for your support.

#### **EMA**

EMA cheques have arrived. If you elected to receive your EMA by cheque please call into the general office to pick it up. If you elected for the payment to come straight to the school, please let us know how you would like it allocated.

#### FATHER'S DAY STALL Helen Arden —PFA

A BIG thanks goes out to all the volunteers who helped put the Father's Day stall together this year. We had a great turnout of parent helpers to wrap over 300 gifts and make sure the stall ran smoothly, helping the children choose their gifts. A particular 'thank you' and recognition to Rachel, Karen, Sarah and Nicole for all of their 'behind the scenes' work and co-ordination to make the stall possible. We hope all the Dads out there enjoy their gifts and have a great day on Sunday!

#### **STAFF CARPARK**

A number of people have been entering the school grounds via the staff carpark. For the safety of students and parents, we ask that parents park in the street and use other entrances. *The carpark is for staff use only*. Thank you.

## CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

My goodness me, where has the term gone? With only 3 weeks of term left, I am starting to work on the Term 4 Menu and the Canteen Roster.

The term 4 Menu will have some minor changes with Noodles and Hot Chocolate's removed and a slight change to the 'Meal Deal'. Also, after a few requests there will be some new window sale items.

Just a reminder to students writing their lunch orders, please use black/blue pen not the glitter or gel pens. Yes I know they look pretty and artistic, but they are sometimes very hard to read. Also remember we only accept Australian currency, please check coins put into the students lunch bags.

Welcome Lisa Carter, to our canteen helpers. Any other parents wanting to help, please call into the Canteen to see me.

Thanks to all my helpers over the last 2 weeks, your help is always valuable.

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Mon 2nd	Tue 3rd	Thu 5th	Fri 6th
Shauna McMillan	Lara Sinclair	Antoinette Butta	Lisa Carter
Mon 9th	Tue 10th	Thu 12th	Fri 13th
	Claire Stewart	Kellie Kingsley	Kellie Kingsley

#### **A REMINDER**

Please do not send your child with a lunch order on **Wednesdays** as the **Canteen is CLOSED**.

## FAMILY LIFE YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS

On the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, a speaker from Family Life came to educate the students about the changes that take place when you get older.

We, the students, found this information session to be interesting and it answered a lot of questions we had about maturing. It wasn't as scary as we thought it might have been.

We all felt really comfortable throughout the session and enjoyed listening to our parents share their experiences with us. It was a successful night.

#### E-SMART Mrs Sharlotte Cua

As part of our e-Smart program, the senior students have answered a survey about their use of digital technologies (ie: iPods, computers, tablets). Here are the questions that were asked:

 How much time do you spend using a computer/smart phone/laptop/tablet at home each day? Circle the most appropriate answer:

0 - 10 minutes 10 - 20 minutes 20 - 30 minutes 30 minutes or more

2. What types of games do you play on your computer? Circle the most appropriate answer:

Reading (word games) Maths Arcade (strategy and logic) Other

- 3. Do you use any chat programs like Snap Chat, KiK to talk to your friends/family?
- 4. Do you have a mobile phone?
- 5. Do you use your phone/tablet/iPod to take pictures?
- 6. How many pictures do you take on a weekly basis? Please circle the most appropriate answer:

1—2 pictures 2—5 pictures

5 or more pictures

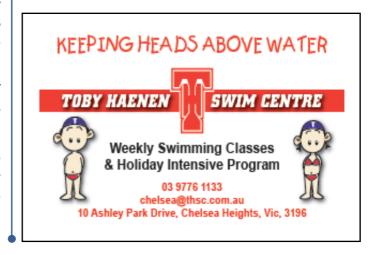
Do you share and send these pictures with your friends and family?

7. Do you have 'apps' on your smart phone/tablet?

It might be interesting for you to discuss some of these questions with your child. We will publish the results of the survey in the next newsletter.

If you would like more information about the eSmart program, please visit the website below:

www.esmartschools.org.au/





#### CHELSEA BASKETBALL SUMMER SEASON 2013/14



**ENTRY FORMS NOW AVAILABLE** OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCE FOR U8-18s and senior men/women & mixed

Played at Patterson River Stadium Call 9776-1895 or email manager@chelseabasketball.com.au

for an entry form

#### PARENT TO PARENT

SUPPORT GROUP TO HELP OUR KIDS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES (e.g. Dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, C.A.P.D.)



Moira Training Room

920 Nepean Hwy, Hampton East

(Opposite Moorabbin rail station, across the Nepean H/way)

7.00pm -9.00pm

Next meeting: September 11th 2013

'Know your children's rights at school'

by

Julie Phillips Disability Advocate

Future meeting: 18 October 2013

Please e-mail me at awillia@deakin.edu.au if you can attend. Gold coin donation please.



#### Chelsea Football (Soccer) Club

ABN 53 761 930 856 ABN 33 761 593 836
Chelsea FC Inc # A0052806G
PO Box 74 Chelsea Victoria 3196
HD Thomas Reserve, Edithvale Road, Edithvale Vic Melway 93 C-9

#### INTRODUCTION TO SOCCER FOR 7 to 12vo GIRLS

Learn basic skills from experienced coaches in a fun environment

Ten week program during 4th term 2013 at a local venue

Monday or Thursday nights from 6.30 to 7.30pm or

Saturday or Sunday mornings from 9am to 10am

For only \$30 every participant receives coaching, training ball, shirt, shin pads and a drink bottle

To register an interest to participate in this progrom please email <a href="mailto:provide">peter@culsim.com.au</a> and provide the following details:

Child's Name Age
Mobile No
Email
Preferred Day and Time

Please contact Peter 0418 388 257 or peter@culsim.com.au if you have any questions



















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"If you want to play we will find a way" Chelsea/AGPS Suns Cricket Club is an inclusive fair go club that offers:



Grade	Coach	Training Day/Time	Training Starts
Milo in2Cricket	Dominic Clifford	Saturday 9-10am	TBA
U12 Rookies	TBA	Wednesday 4.30-6.00pm	September 4th
U128	Robert Campbell	Wednesday 4.30-6.00pm	September 4th
U14	Preston Aurish	Monday 4.30-6.00pm Wednesday 4.30-6.30pm	September 2nd
U16	Phil Clifford	Monday 4.30-6.30pm Thursday 5.00-6.30pm	September 2nd

Any queries contact Robert Campbell 0408 633 093

# City of Kingston Vacation Care Program

**Program Dates** 

Monday 23 Sep - Fri 4 Oct 2013

We are excited to bring to you the Brochure and Enrolment form for the Sep/Oct 2013 Vacation Care program. This program has been developed through consultation with children, families and educators during the April vacation care program. It is a fun filled program giving children opportunities to follow their interests, have new experiences, make new friends, explore, learn, discover and experience success through play.

Enrolments Start: Monday 26 August and Close: Friday 13 September 2013.

It is requested children who require support for inclusion in a program, submit enrolment and payment forms as early as possible to allow time to apply for funding. Don't miss out on your children's spot at one of our fantastic programs to find out more visits Kingston's website <a href="https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au">www.kingston.vic.gov.au</a>.

For enquiries please call the Vacation Care Team on (03) 9581 4846 or (03) 9581 4875.

### STAY COOLAT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

Win an iPad mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school, just by depositing into your school banking account.

Simply bank at school between 12<sup>th</sup> August & 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 and you'll automatically be entered. The more times you bank - the more chances you'll have to win - **HOW COOL'S THAT!** 

This competition is for local schools! Someone has to win and it could be YOU!

For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist, Karen Johnson 0422 115 643



Stay Connected: commbank.com.au/schoolbanking





THINGS TO INOW IDEFORE YOU CLIP Competition opens: Sprints and close: 1939/13 Pitals will be drawn on 1939/13 at Level 2.4 Harbour Place Sydney, Entry is open to all Victorian and Tastanian Scho-Banking Schools. The promoter is Commonwealth Spain of Australia AEM 123-124 124 124 Emerand Conditions applyand are available at your local branch, Authorized under Vic Permit No 13/1759.

# Aspendale Tennis Club Introducing our new Coach

Aspendale Tennis Club is pleased to introduce new Head Coach

# Richard Hayward Commencing Monday 26 August

Richard is a Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach and has vast coaching experience; working at tennis clubs in Melbourne and London.

Special introductory price for coaching:

\$10 per 45 minute lesson for the last four weeks of term 3.

Groups for 5 year olds to 16 year olds and beginners to advanced players.

Lessons for adults, kinder students, cardio tennis and private lessons will also be available.

Please contact Richard Hayward 0406 799 347 Or email: info@totaltennis.net.au to book.

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Have your say in our transport consultation to help Council know about the experiences of people in our community when they travel to places they need to go to. We want to know what makes it easy and what the issues are.

This consultation is the first step in creating an important guide for the future of transport in Kingston.

#### Have your say in our transport consultation by:

- Going to the Kingston website and sharing your thoughts online:
  - $www.kingston.vic.gov.au/transportconsultation \ {\rm or} \\$
- Completing a paper survey at Council's Customer Service Centres and libraries or
- Phoning Erin Pattie to request a survey to be sent to you, on telephone 9581 4806

#### Consultation closes Wednesday 11 September 2013

Contact: Erin Pattie, Kingston Council Tel: 9581 4806 Email: erin.pattie@kingston.vic.gov.au







Bookina Form

1.30pm - 4.30pm

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# HOLIDAY PROGRAM - PRIMARY SCHOOL

# TUESDAY

Gravity Zone, Movie practice tricks at Seaford's and COLD ROCK NEWEST trampolining 9.00am - 5.00pm arena – Gravity Zone. Bounce, climb and 24 September Creations ዺ Cool MAGIC Show Science, Toys and Science and learn about 9.00am - 1.00pm Experiment with SIIIy Toys Over Time with Supreme Incursions. Byo - art smock for 23 September SIIIy Science MONDAY

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# All Day - \$50

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Bounce Inc in Malvem

# WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Build, Race, Circus RACE around Southland. Create your own basic teams in an AMAZING 9.00am - 1.00pm \$15 teddy at Build-A-Bear, and race other 28 September through the food hall at Melbourne Show 9.00am - 4.30pm the Melbourne Show Buy a show bag, go on some rides and 25 September search your way

Meet at Parkdale Statton @ 9.00am - NO LATER Note: Children are to bring a bag they can camy all day.

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Salt Water CROCODILE,

to score a hole-in-one at

Dingley Adventure Mini

Jump on the bus and try

9.00am - 1.00pm

Mini Golf, Acro

and Art

30 September

9.00am - 4.00pm

See Pinjarra the new

sharks, fish and many

more under water

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Note - Meet at Parkdale

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Come dressed in your boty colours, create AND have your face team-inspired craft boty treats, make painted.

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BYO - Money for accessories

and sounds for your basic

bear, MAX: 825 \$25

1.30pm - 4.30pm Practice your parity games footy skills and play

**WEEK TWO** 

All Day - \$45 22



Sports and 4 October

Tennis Club, and practice Secondary College's new Learn tennis at Parkdale basketball at Parkdale indoor sporting facility. 9.00am - 1.00pm BYO - Tennis racquet f you have one 1.30pm - 4.30pm BYO - See office for Movie time at Southland.

with correct money ONLY. Candy Bar Purchase Form Please bring on the day

Visa/MasterCard

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Note; All bookings are non-refundable due to pre-booked program agreements What School does your child attend?

How did you find out about this programme?

Money is not to be provided unless specified. Any extra money provided is not permitted for spending. BYO EVERYDAY: Lunch, snacks, drinks, sunscreen and hat. Please do not bring any nut products.

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